

What I am going to say today about the proposed Arkansas use tax has been said in this column before, and was said personally by this writer to Governor Sid McMath at the Mid-Winter Associated Press roundtable meeting in Little Rock November 28.

I gathered from our press meeting that the publishers of the Arkansas Gazette and Arkansas Democrat are opposed to any use tax whatever. But I have long advocated its enactment. The trouble is, however, in each time a legislative committee frames a use tax bill, or a state-wide group attempts to enact it through the Initiative & Referendum, the bill takes such an obnoxious form that it is absolutely doomed at the polls—for all new tax measures or increases in existing taxes are subject to popular vote regardless what the legislature wishes.

Despite my warning of November 28 a sub-committee of the legislature has prepared what the Arkansas Democrat describes as an administration bill and which would lay a paralyzing hand on all hopes of tax expansion in this state. The measure, designed to levy a 2 per cent use tax on all property coming into the state not subject to state sales tax, was introduced in the senate by Senator Ernest Maner of Hot Springs. He explained his bill:

"A construction company building a dam in Arkansas buys most of its machinery from out of the state. This machinery is not subject to the state's sales tax but under this law it would be subject to the use tax at a rate of 2 per cent."

And George Douthit, the writer of the Democrat's news story, went on to say:

"The tax also would apply to machinery, equipment and raw materials brought into the state for use of industrial and manufacturing concerns."

Many times we have tried to get a use tax to project Arkansas retailers from unfair out-of-state competition, extending the 2 per cent levy against merchandise regardless where it is bought for delivery inside the state. But always we have the same result—the bill comes up in a form tax removed from the original purpose of the tax. The sales tax was designed to be levied against consumers—not an added tax on top of all the normal property taxes paid by industry.

As I pointed out November 28 the drafters of a use tax have to recognize a clear-cut line dividing consumer goods from durable goods—the first belong to individuals—but durable goods belong to all the business and industry by which individuals earn their daily bread.

You can't imagine an industry with a million dollars worth of equipment opposing to locate in Arkansas if it knows the state's addition to all normal property taxes will have to pay \$20,000 just for the privilege of getting up its machinery here. But 2 per cent on a million dollars does come to \$20,000, you know.

The whole point of the sales or use tax is that the more consumers there are the greater the tax revenue for the state. But if we are going to try to levy a special tax against industrial machinery, whether owned by an Eastern branch factory, a local newspaper, or a country sawmill, we are in a fair way to decrease the number of consumers—and under this deal the state treasury can't win for losing. As you surmised, this is just another legislative measure that is going to take a shellacking at the

## 3 Die, Many Injured in Chicago Fire

Chicago, Jan. 22.—(UP)—Three persons were killed, at least 10 others injured, and more than \$500,000 worth of property destroyed in separate fires that struck an apartment house, a residence and a factory in the Chicago area early today.

The apartment house fire was the latest of the series. It broke out at dawn and spread quickly to three-alarm status.

Witnesses said three or four of the Negro occupants jumped out windows to escape the flames.

Firemen said the building's original six flats had been cut up into one-room apartments, creating a crowded tenement. They feared that residents of basement apartments, where the fire started, may have died in the flames.

Police and firemen plunged into the burning building repeatedly to rescue persons who became confused and lost their way on stairways and in corridors.

Earlier this morning, three persons were killed by a fire that destroyed their old two-story home in Chicago's back-of-the-yards district.

At 2 a.m. today, firemen finally brought under control a spectacular blaze that destroyed the plant of the Cranberry Canners, Inc., in the heart of the business district at suburban North Chicago.

Estimates of the property loss ranged from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

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## Big Increase in Hempstead Assessments

Hempstead County assessments were up a million dollars more in 1948 than in 1947, County Examiner Elmer Bown reported today.

In fact the official assessment figures showed an increase of \$1,08,886.

This was due mainly to efforts of the County Equalization Board,

school officials and citizens of the county interested in securing additional funds for school districts.

The 1947 assessment was \$1,840,

058 as compared to the 1948 assessment of \$2,946,944 for the entire county.

## Bill Would Get More Race Track Money

Little Rock, Jan. 22.—(UP)—State Rep. Lloyd E. Darnell's second revenue-producing measure on the annual Oaklawn racing meet will be introduced in the house early next week.

Darnell said he planned to toss a bill into the hopper which was drafted by Comptroller Lee Roy Beasley and would increase the state's share of the money bet at the 30-days of racing.

Under the present system 85 per cent of the money wagered goes back to the better. Ten per cent goes to the track management for expenses of profits and five per cent is collected by the state.

The new formula would increase the state's take by approximately \$300,000.

Here is the way the new plan would work:

The track would receive \$400,000 and the state \$200,000 of the first \$4,000,000 bet; the state would receive \$40,000 and the track \$20,000 of the second \$4,000,000. From the point on the state and track would share equally on a 7 1/2 per cent basis. Some \$12,000,000 poured through the parimutuel windows last season.

The Hot Springs legislator explained that the plan would assure the management of sufficient funds to meet all expenses should the meet be cut short by bad weather or other reasons.

Earlier Darnell introduced a bill giving the state all of the breakage or odd cents in connection with the betting. The move would boost the state's revenue by some \$50,000. At the present time the track and state split the breaks.

## Uncle Sam Pays Heavily for Workers

This is the fourth in the series on need for the reorganization of the executive branch of the government, prepared by the Arkansas Public Expenditure Council.

By SAM HAYS AND CLOVIS COPELAND

Washington, Jan. 22.—(Special)—Uncle Sam pays heavily for his creaky personnel practices, the research "task force" of the commission on organization of the government has found.

Annual turnover is 36 percent. This means that nearly 500,000 persons leave the government every year, and have to be replaced. Costs of hiring, installing and separating so many employees runs high—into the millions.

Problems the "task force," composed of prominent personnel experts from government and industry, considers of paramount importance are:

1. Cumbersome and time-consuming procedures.

2. Lack of direct responsibility and authority for supervisors and employees.

3. Low salaries for highly skilled upper bracket executives.

4. A tendency to base advancement for supervisors on the number of people they may direct.

5. Not only are good workers hard to hire, but are hard to fire, the researchers discovered.

There must be some remedy, for we have to have a substantial career service which men can enter with the expectation of spending their lives in the government and giving the government the great values that come from experience," former President Herbert Hoover, commission chairman, said.

Steps to make the federal government an up-to-date employer are being considered by the group. The magnitude of the personnel problem is brought out by the report.

The number of civilian employees of the government has increased steadily since the war, going into the nation's greatest peace time employment.

Total civilian payroll has jumped from one billion dollars to more than six and one-half billion dollars annually.

It costs more now to pay the interest on the national debt than it did to pay all costs of the federal government peacetime prior to 1934.

ACTRESS HAS SON

Los Angeles, Jan. 21.—(UP)—Movie Actress Jeanne Crain, 23, gave birth to a 7 pound 12 ounce boy, Michael Anthony, last night. She married Radio Manufacturer Paul Brinkman in 1945. They have another son, Paul Jr., 22-months old.

## Priest Weds



## GOP Ready for Fight to Slash Truman's Budget

Washington, Jan. 22.—(UP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft, Republican policy leader, was set today for a showdown fight to trim \$3,000,000,000 from President Truman's budget and to balk any increase in taxes.

Taxes are high enough, the Ohio Republican said. And he thought at least \$3,000,000,000 could be sliced from Mr. Truman's proposed fiscal 1950 budget.

The government now takes so much money in taxes, Taft said, that people have lost much of their power to spend their own money."

In his state of the union message the president requested that congress boost taxes \$4,000,000,000. Half of this would come from increased levies on corporations and the other half from higher taxes on the middle and upper income earners.

As for reducing Mr. Truman's budget, Taft said about \$1,000,000,000 could be cut from requests for the armed services. The rest of the reduction, he said, would come by trimming other items from 10 to 20 per cent.

Other congressional developments:

Labor Law—Sen. Claude Pepper, (D, Fla.), said he will seek a showdown Monday on a bill repealing the Taft-Hartley Labor act. But Chairman Elbert D. Thomas of the senate labor committee has given a cool reception to Pepper's bill.

Heading the delegation will be Shao Li-tze, a veteran advocate of peace between the Nationalists and the Reds.

Appointment of the peace mission came a few hours after acting President Li Tsung-jen assumed the powers of Chiang Kai-shek, who retired yesterday after 22 years at the helm of Nationalist China.

There apparently was still no indication that the Communists would deal with the government on anything except Red terms.

Li intended to send a peace delegation was announced earlier in the day at a tea party of government officials.

Appointed with Shao were Chang Chih-chung, government commander in northwest China, and three relatively minor officials: Huang Shao-Hsiung, Peng Chao-Hsien, and Chung Tien-hsing.

Chang was one of General Marshall's committee of three which tried to reach a settlement in the civil war shortly after Japan's surrender. Chang has been an outspoken proponent of peace.

A government statement announced that the five delegates are ready to start peace negotiations with delegates of the Chinese Communist party at a suitable place to be agreed upon by both sides.

Electoral college—Sen. Estes Kefauver (D, Tenn.) wants a change in the electoral college system "before a national calamity results." The other day, however, President Truman said he was satisfied to have the historic system remain as is.

Feedlift—The air force promised a final decision before nightfall on the request of Sen. Pat McCarran (D, Nev.) for a "feedlift" to fly fodder to isolated cattle in the snow-blanketed Western Plains. It gave tentative approval to McCarran's suggestion last night.

The move puts the issue squarely up to the Communists whether they will deal with a Nanking government minus Chiang Kai-shek.

Li quietly assumed presidential powers at a simple ceremony which lasted only a few minutes. It was an anti-climax to Chiang Kai-shek's retirement after 22 years of heading China's government.

The tea was a characteristic manner for Li to greet his associates. Both Li and Premier Sun Yat-sen definitely would send delegates "to Yenan" referring to the Communist old capital,

Squirrels fishes keep close to rocks and stay in shadows as much as possible.

## New Storms Sweeping Wide Area

## Body of Blevins Soldier to Arrive Jan. 26

By United Press

New snow storms swept through the Rocky mountains today as a cold wave pushed temperatures below zero in much of the mid west and a rainstorm swept up the Atlantic coast from the Gulf of Mexico to New England.

Forecasters said the snow in the mountains would reach its full fury by tomorrow.

Federal and state governments were engaged in a battle to save almost 1,000,000 cattle and sheep marooned without feed in the deep snow covering the west from the Canadian border to Nevada.

A wave of bitterly cold air seeped south from the Canadian border and the weather bureau said temperatures would drop to 15 below zero as far south as Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. The mercury was expected to hit 30 below in northwestern Minnesota and the Dakotas.

A Chicago weather expert said the cold wave was "merely a new surge from the same frigid spell that hit earlier this week."

Meanwhile, a belt of rain fell from Florida northward to the north Atlantic states. On its northern edge, especially in the Boston area, the precipitation hit the earth as sleet.

As the mercury plunged again in the plains states, the Nebraska communities of O'Neill and Hartington appealed to Gov. Val Peterson for help. The Holt County Red Cross asked relief headquarters at St. Louis to send army planes to drop hay to livestock and fuel to farm homes. Hartington officials said some roads had been blocked nine weeks.

## Foreign Press Favorable to Truman Plan

London, Jan. 21.—(UP)—The European press, both communist and non-communist, generally agreed today that President Truman's inaugural address foreshadows an all-out offensive against communism.

The London Times said American policy now "may well be to extend the conflict between Russia and the United States to other parts of the globe."

The communists of Europe, although concentrating on eulogies to Soviet communism on the 25th anniversary of Lenin's death, made room for angry answers.

For the first time, President Truman, laying aside sentimental generalities, has attacked communism as a doctrine," said the communist L'Humanite in Paris. It said the president "publicly foreshadowed an all-out offensive against communism."

The Independent Rome paper, Momento, hailed the address as "open and absolute condemnation of communism" but suggested it might "have been too strong" before making the speech to send a dozen divisions and a hundred or so air squadrons to Europe.

The speech was largely ignored by the Russian press, which usually waits a day or so after such an event before it presents a report to Russian readers. Pravda and Izvestia in Moscow devoted their space to hailing Lenin and his works.

In Prague the official organ of the Communist party also skipped a report on the speech, but the rest of the press in communist-ruled Czechoslovakia condemned it as "advocacy of a United States effort to rule the world."

The only official comment came from the British foreign office. A spokesman said the president's advocacy of development of backward areas "is very much in line with what we have been seeking to do."

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## Monroe Sheriff Named Head of State Group

Texarkana, Jan. 22.—(UP)—Sheriff H. K. McKenzie of Monroe county has been elected president of the Arkansas Sheriff's association.

Vice presidents are I. G. Brown of Garland, Cecil Goodwin of Crittenden and Prentiss Maddux of Sebastian

# Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

January 23 The Friday Music Club will present its members of the Key Board Club in a broadcast at four o'clock Sunday afternoon over Station KXAR. Mrs. Oliver Adams will be in charge of the program.

January 24 The W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church will meet at 2 o'clock. All the general officers and the leaders of each circle are urged to be present for a study of the Guide Book and The Standard of Excellence.

Miss Betty Murphy will be host to members of the V.W.A. of the First Baptist church, Monday night at 7:15 o'clock, in her home at 1023 Third Street. All members are asked to meet at the church at 7 o'clock for transportation.

The Women of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the church. The foreign mission book "China, Twilight or Dawn," will be reviewed. Lunch will be served noon. All women are urged to attend.

Wednesday, January 26 The Cosmopolitan Club will meet Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Jim McKenzie with Mrs. Charles Routon, Jr., as co-hostess. Discharged: W. E. Davis, Hope.

There will be a special Prayer service for Foreign Missions at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Miss Marmie Mitchell will be leader for the afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Schmidt Honored at Linen Shower Mrs. Schmidt, formerly Miss Minnie Ella Green of Hope, was given in the home of Mrs. Dewey Barber with Mrs. Sam Stone, Mrs. J. J. Spruill, Mrs. Lynn Brownning and Mrs. H. H. Green as hostess. A lovely bowl of pink gladioli were placed on the piano.

During the evening, many games were played with prizes going to the honoree and Mrs. Grady Beard. The honoree was presented many lovely linen gifts after which the hostesses served cake and coffee to 24 guests.

Coming and Going Miss Jessie Clarice Brown of Ouachita College, Arkadelphia is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker of Abiquiu, New Mexico is visiting Mr. Walker's brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Walker and family on Rock Drive.

Dwight Sandifer and Billy Ruggles of Dallas arrived Friday night for a week-end visit with their parents here.

Tom Purvis arrived Friday night from Birmingham, Alabama for a visit with Mrs. Purvis and sons. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Tom Purvis, of Guntown, Miss. who is a guest in the

Disease Intermediate Filaria, a disease of man, has the mosquito as intermediate host, whose malaria, a disease of mosquitoes, has man as its intermediate host.

Damage was not estimated.

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Long Rest Needed

A long period of rest in bed must be faced by the victim of a coronary thrombosis. For best results this period of rest must be followed by slowly increasing activity, also over a period of time. If the other portions of the coronary arteries are in reasonably good condition, the heart can make a good recovery. This is, of course, true particularly in those who have suffered a coronary thrombosis comparatively early in life. This does not mean that carelessness about health is justified, but it does mean that many victims make remarkably good recoveries.

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# Reuther Wants Big Pension for Workers

Milwaukee, Jan. 21—(UPI)—President Walter P. Reuther committed his CIO United Auto Workers today to a campaign for \$100 a month pensions in the automobile industry.

Reuther told 2,500 delegates to the UAW education conference last night that the union's demands for 1949 contracts will emphasize the so-called "fringe benefits" of increased social security and medical and health program.

"We will fight with all the weapons of labor to enforce our demands," he said.

In a statement that might key note all of labor's demands from management this year, Reuther said:

"With some leveling off of the price indexes we feel it is opportune to direct our attention to social security."

For the past three or four years, he said, the union has fought for higher wages "to keep our heads above water." With prices lower somewhat, the UAW can now emphasize the security program.

Although he placed wages secondary among 1949 contract objectives, Reuther instructed union negotiators to try to adjust pay levels upward to the equivalent of those prevailing in June 1946, when OPA controls were lifted.

And he warned that if management turns down the union's demands on social security and medical benefits "we will demand wage increases equivalent to the pension and social security plan plus the wage adjustments."

Under the proposed pension and retirement plan, automobile firms would set aside \$100 a month for each of the nearly 1,000,000 members of the UAW.

The union's annual contract with the auto industry often set the pattern for labor-management agreements throughout the nation.

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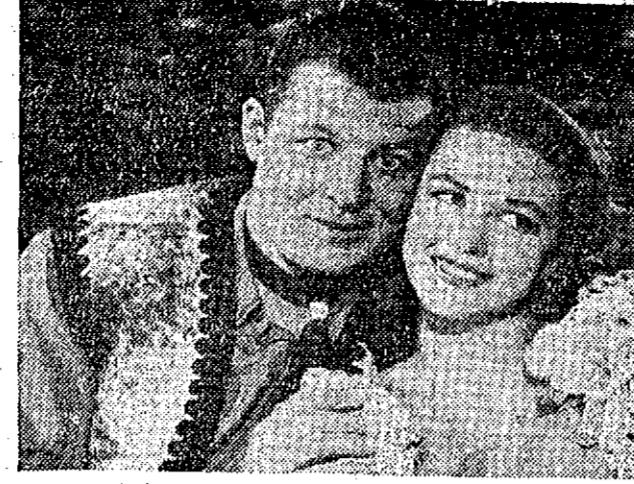
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# "Two Guys From Texas"

Saenger, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday



JACK CARSON and DOROTHY MALONE in Warner Bros. western comedy, "TWO GUYS FROM TEXAS." Color by Technicolor.

# "On Our Merry Way"

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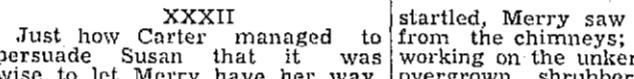


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# Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland

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Just how Carter managed to persuade Susan that it was wise to let Merry have her way, Merry herself never knew. She walked warily, thought twice before she spoke, and kept out of the way as much as she could. Once or twice Susan came to dinner with her eyes slightly pink from tears and her voice trembled when she looked at Merry. But after a week or little more, she had recovered to the way of looking at it and Merry, with her heart singing, made her play.

As Merry fished for the keys, the front door swung open and Aunt Jane stood there, with Lizzie right behind her, and both wore smiles that rivaled the golden morning. Merry saw that Aunt Jane's arms and they wept together and laughed at each other and Lizzie also shamelessly wiped away a tear. Aunt Jane said huskily, "Welcome home, child."

"But how in the world did you get here? And how did you get in?" Merry marvelled when the first transports of delight were over.

Lizzie laughed richly. "I slipped de lock offen de front do' 'fore me an' Andy taken yo' to de hotel, honey. Den us come back hyeh and work awhile. An' den dis mawnin', us teleoamed Miss Jane an' she go's sef a taxi and come right in."

"Came down a couple of days ahead and spent the time with some friends. Lizzie and I thought you'd like havin' us all here together when you came back home, child," said Aunt Jane gently.

"You're all lams and I love you to pieces," said Merry huskily, and dashed the tears from her eyes childishly with her hand. "I'll run upstairs and get into work-clothes and be right back. Oh, glory, isn't it frantic to be home again?"

"It is the best thing," she told herself, her hands clutching tightly to the wheel. "It's got to be. Having my unfeet on the floor all the time just keeps me from remember things and that made Carter jealous. He's crazy about her and she likes him, and they have a right to be alone."

As the miles sped between the wheels, and the sun came out, lifting the fog and revealing the greening landscape, her spirits rose. She was going home! And that was enough to make her want to sing for joy . . .

The mellow old house looked forlorn and neglected as they drew up to it in the late afternoon. But Merry jumped out and rang the keys joyously as she ran to unlock the front door and came right in.

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As Merry nodded as she turned the key in the lock and went back to the car with them, she was welcomed at the hotel with pleasure, warmth and had dinner served in her room, since she was too tired to risk running into any of her friends. She hesitated for a moment with her hand on the telephone, about to call Tip, and then thought better of it. She was tired, and she wouldn't admit that she was a little shy of seeing him again.

She fell asleep almost as soon as she got to bed and slept dreamlessly until almost nine o'clock the next morning. She tumbled out of bed, thrilled by the pleasantly important prospect of an awful lot of work that had to be done that day.

She was having an enormous breakfast in the dining room when a bell-hop came to tell her her car was waiting. She finished and ran out into the warm sunshine where Andrew, his black face split by a white grin, was waiting for her. "Where's Lizzie?" she asked as she tumbled into the car.

"Dave taken her on to do house, Miss Merry, whilst I pick you up," said Andrew cheerfully.

"Oh, Andrew, isn't it a frabjous morning! Oh, Mrs. Lewis' camellias are out. Aren't they heavy-heavy?"

"She's a fine mawnin, Miss Merry. Ain' no place in de world better'n Marshallville, Miss Merry," said Andrew, and beamed.

Merry perched on the edge of the seat, sniffling delightedly like an excited puppy at the scents that, to her, made up the real word "home." She had never known until that moment just how terribly homesick she had been.

Andrew turned in at the gate set in the low brick wall surrounding the old house, and

"And it's my country, isn't it?" she said.

News of the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST

Corner Third and Main Streets  
S. A. Whitlow, Pastor  
James E. Birkhead, Minister of  
Music  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School, H. E. Tashaw, Sup.  
10:10—Morning Worship with  
message by the pastor.  
2:30 p.m.—Mission Sunday School  
Anthony Mill, 5:14 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal.  
8:30 p.m.—Training Union, Vance Smiley, Director.  
7:30—Evening Worship, with  
message by the pastor.

MONDAY:

2:30 p.m.—Woman's Missionary  
Society will meet at the church for  
a study of the Guide Book and the  
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# Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

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Adolf Augustus Berle, Jr., of Harvard Law (of course), put on before the committee on un-American activities in the Alger Hiss case, I have to suspect that he exceeded himself when he saw blood on the moon in New York on Oct. 15, 1937 as reported in the press of that day. Fiorello La Guardia, the little padrone of the Bolsheviks, was pushing for a mayor against Jerry Morgan, the Democrat. The Democrat, the fearless Cambridge double-dome who recently long-winded the committee lop-sided with his other-handed testimony, was on fire with revolutionary ardor.

"To unify the Democratic party," he said, "you don't need a love feast. You need a purge and a firing squad. Get rid of the whole rag-tag and bobtail of grafters and then talk about a party."

Double-dome only told them that night. Nobody asked him where he buried his dead, but if I had been there I would have called for a saliva test because Brother Berle doesn't seem as rough as all that, naturally. He may not be thinking of the day when the Americans get their country back. He may be afraid that they might think well of him for target-practice. Because, before the committee on un-American activities, this other-handed Harvard flannelmoult shot off the most garrulous buzzard that Washington had in 16 years, shot off a Boca Grande himself, and still when they boiled it down, the boys couldn't quite decide what their guest artist had told them.

This fellow is out of the state department, and you would never guess that he was a member of the state department.

Ready or not these players must be kept in the big show. In each case the athlete received more than the legal maximum—\$6,000 in the majors—for signing as a free agent.

The Philadelphia Phils have the most—five—so Manager Eddie Sawyer has the biggest headache.

He already has one fifth of his regular season roster of 25 all selected for him. There's not much he can do about it.

Most of the 16 bonus men appeared in the majors last season for at least a short stretch. In fact the Phils had two regular pitchers, Curt Simmons and Robin Roberts, in that class.

Charley Burly, used largely on relief in '48, also is a Phils man.

Jack May, 27th hinter at Utica last year, joined the Phils for the season for 12 games. Now he can be sent out for searching. Neither can Stan Hollings, the muscular Texas Aggies football star, who hit .303 for Wilmington after receiving a big bonus.

Johnny Antonelli, the sensational Rochester, N. Y. schoolboy who cost the Boston Braves between

\$5,000 and \$7,000, is slated to take a regular turn for Manager Billy Southworth. He's the only

Brave in the bonus category.

The Boston Red Sox, desperate

for pitching last year, have two

bonus pitchers, Chuck Sibbs and

Frank Quinn.

Cincinnati has a pair in Pitcher

Fedorovich, a wild lefthander

who had a 9-0 record at Syracuse in the International League, and

Lloyd Merriman, the former Stan-

ford university ace.

Cleveland has three bonus play-

ers including the ageless Negro

pitcher, Satchel Paige, while Eddie

Brucker, Jr., son of the Philadelphia A's coach, is Connie Mack's lone bonus player.

Brooklyn's only bonus man is

Pitcher Elmer Sexauer, a right-

hander who won 11 and lost 7 for

Danville, Ill. In the Th-1 league

last season. He pitched four innings

for the Dodgers in late season.

The 16 man is Paul Camp-

bell of Detroit.

Neither Frankfurter nor Acheson

ever was asked a single question.

Nor Eleanor, nor Bubblehead

Wallace nor David K. Niles.

Berle's doubletalk assayed little

and most of that little was faulted

when Acheson took the stand be-

fore the senate foreign relations

committee. So the only impression

that the people could get from all

the evidence was that the state

department is a political reservation

fought over by people of equal

devotion to the U.S.A.

The Berle song-and-dance has

been touched up before, but few of

the people will ever have a chance

to inspect his responses. Here is

only a sample:

"We likewise tried to trace out

the groups which endeavored to

have information in Washington

and we endeavored to reach back

to see whether the Communist ap-

paratus was beginning to activate

the foreign language groups in the

United States. This brought it, of

course, squarely within the juris-

diction of the state department. This was still pretty inadequate, it

led to us, because it related

only to the state department. The

department of justice, meanwhile,

knowing the gravity of the situation,

began to get active and we worked

with them on some legislation.

After all, there was no law involved

in a man's being even a member

of the Communist party at that

time. We accordingly caused to be

written the "blah, blah, blah and

blah" and we have in one section

of the European division a little

group formed to study foreign in-

telligence in the hope of endev-

oring to establish any link here and the</div